

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 14, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1173 - HB 1184**

This bill, if enacted, will redefine a lottery for the purpose of restricting the applicability of the constitutional prohibition against lotteries. The bill provides for licensing other forms of gambling; however, those forms of gambling are not specified.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in state expenditures for incarceration from fewer convictions of aggravated gambling. The amount of such decrease cannot be reasonably determined; however the amount is estimated to be not significant.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in a decrease in local government expenditures for incarceration of persons convicted of gambling and a decrease in local government revenues from fines imposed upon persons convicted of gambling. A reasonable estimate of the decreased expenditures cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director